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SUBJECT: 8559 (U)

DATE: 12 July 1967

REFERENCE: CR 113-67-OCT 1-ANG-C

REPORT NO: CR 122-67-OCT 1-ANG-C

CONTACT NUMBER: 5

PROJECT: 110229/1A (AO CH)

1. (C) CIRCUMSTANCES OF CONTACT:

a. Parties Involved: The first meeting of 5 July 67 was attended by Source 8559 and AH D. A. Lessman (CN: Leiter). The second meeting of 6 July 67 was attended by Source 8559, His wife, and AH Lessman.

b. Purpose: To receive identifying data on two potential legmen to be utilized in joint OCA/513th operation.

c. Exact time, date, and place: On 27 June 67, telephonic contact with SUBJECT revealed that He had conversed with the potential legman mentioned in referenced CR, and that whereas this individual was interested in one time commitments during his free time, his acceptance of a teaching position at a Hamburg university precluded his employment with SUBJECT on a full time basis. SUBJECT further revealed that He had considered two other individuals, and that in addition to having made an approach to one of them, He was scheduled to meet with the other on 3 July 67. It was then agreed that AH Lessman would contact SUBJECT on 4 July 67 to make arrangements for the next meeting, at which time he would receive the results of SUBJECT's discussions with both of the above-mentioned potentials. A second telephonic contact on 4 July 67 established SUBJECT's availability, and He was advised that the AH would arrive in Hamburg on 5 July 67, and would get in touch with him immediately thereafter. Upon arriving in Hamburg, the AH again contacted SUBJECT, and a meeting was arranged for 1500 hours at the Cafe Wilm, located on the corner of Alstertor and Raboisen, Hamburg. The AH arrived at the meeting site at 1450 hours and was joined by SUBJECT, who approached from the direction of the Hauptbahnhof at 1455 hours.

d. Security Measures: No attempt at surveillance was noted before, during or after the meeting.

e. Language used: English and Chinese Mandarin

f. AA's: bei Zakowski  
6 Frankfurt/Main  
Gruenburgerweg 139.

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NOTE: This number to be changed at next meeting.

g. USI telephone numbers: 551532

h. Discrepancies or incidents: None DOWNGRADED AT 12 YEAR INTERVALS;  
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1. Close of Meeting and New Meeting Arrangements: The first meeting terminated at approximately 1615 hours, when SUBJECT and AH departed the Cafe Wilm and proceeded in different directions. Prior to termination of the first meeting, it was agreed that the AH would meet SUBJECT and His wife for lunch on 6 July 67, so as to enable SUBJECT to deliver a book written by Wolfgang Bartke, one of the two potential legmen mentioned in Para 1c above. This second meeting was held at 1230 hours in the Gaststatten-Betriebe, located on Kirchallee - opposite the Hauptbahnhof, Hamburg. The presence of SUBJECT's wife precluded further operational discussions, and following delivery of the above-mentioned book, conversation was restricted to matters of mutual interest regarding Communist China and the island of Taiwan. The meeting was terminated at 1410 hours, when the AH accompanied SUBJECT and His wife to the front of the Hauptbahnhof, at which point they departed in the direction of the shopping district of Hamburg. Prior to their departure, the AH advised that he will be in the Hamburg area in approximately two weeks, and that he will contact SUBJECT at that time to arrange the next meeting time and site.

2. (C) OPERATIONAL MATTERS:

a. SUBJECT reiterated that since the last meeting of 21 June 67, he has conferred with two additional potential legmen, and that he has received commitments of willingness from both individuals to work on a part-time basis. SUBJECT indicated that the two individuals are acquainted with each other, but that He is unaware of the extent of their acquaintanceship. Information regarding both individuals was supplied by SUBJECT as follows:

E (1) Woldemar SEEBODE: SEEBODE is described as a former executive of the Phrix Company of Hamburg, manufacturers of liquid gas, who was released with a continuing one year's salary when a business recession forced the company to curtail production sometime in or around October 1966. Since that time, SEEBODE has become affiliated with a construction company (believed to be a Savings and Loan agency) as a building inspector and evaluator. SEEBODE is further described as being less than 50 years of age; presenting a very credible appearance in dress, but appearing to be somewhat shy and reticent with strangers. SUBJECT states his apparent reticence is an outward impression only, and is soon dissipated when He is given an opportunity to demonstrate his mental prowess. SEEBODE has maintained continuing connections with the German/Asian organizations of Hamburg, and aspires to becoming an official of the Gesellschaft fuer Ostasienkunde (Society for East Asian Research), tentatively planned to be organized under a grant from the Volkswagen foundation. SUBJECT states that SEEBODE indicated he could be available seven to ten days a month, and indicated he would expect a remuneration of DM 200 per mission, over and above expenses, for his services.

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(2) Wolfgang BARTKE: BARTKE is described as a Sinologist in his own right, who has studied Chinese culture and language at the University of Hamburg, and in addition to having conducted extensive research in the sociological and economical aspects of Red China, has also published two of his major efforts concerning a registry of Chinese Communist Party Officials, and production of oil in China. (A book entitled 'Chinaköpfe' was delivered to the AH by SUBJECT at the second meeting described herein). SUBJECT expressed his regrets that He did not have a copy of the book dealing with oil production in China, but that He has seen it, and that it is complete with factual data and pictures. BARTKE indicated he would be available approximately four days a month, and requested the amount of DMW 100 per day remuneration for his services. BARTKE further stated his desire to present each interviewee with one each copy of his books, at a total cost of DMW 50. Anent the above cost, SUBJECT states that he advised BARTKE that presentation of his books would only be considered necessary in those cases where potential interviewees were not knowledgeable of the Ostasiatischer Verein, or of SUBJECT's status as one of the foremost Sinologists of West Germany. SUBJECT further advised that following His alluding to the amount of DMW 100 per day as possibly more than He could provide, BARTKE indicated that he is aware that SUBJECT is forced to conduct His personal research within the framework of a limited budget, and that he may be amenable to a lesser figure. During a discussion of BARTKE's requested remuneration, the AH suggested that in any further discussions with him, SUBJECT should attempt to ascertain his willingness to work on a flat rate mission basis, more in line with that of SEEBODE, so as to preclude any dissension in the event both men are utilized and later begin to compare notes regarding their individual payments. SUBJECT indicated that of the two potentials, BARTKE is far better qualified for the job, and would be expected to provide maximum results for his efforts. Note: During a brief meeting with Mr. [REDACTED] of OCA, Hamburg, on 21 June 67, [REDACTED] advised that BARTKE reportedly maintains an extensive file of Chinese Communist personalities (OB), and that OCA, Hamburg maintains more than just a passing interest in this file.

3. (C) LEADS: In addition to the data described in para 2a above, SUBJECT also provided street address as follows: Woldemar SEEBODE, Hamburg 39, Dorotheenstrasse 27; Wolfgang BARTKE, Hamburg 70, Kielmannseggstrasse 58.

4. (U) PERSONALIA: None

5. (C) PRODUCTION: A copy of the German language book entitled 'Chinaköpfe' written by potential legman BARTKE, was presented to AH on a non-returnable basis. Subject book forwarded to Hq 513th MI Group with a recommendation that it be forwarded to ACST/DA for perusal and evaluation.

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6. (C) During the meetings described herein, a total of \$9.68 ICP was expended as follows:

a. One copy each of two studies, Economic profile of Communist China, published by the US Government Printing Office, Washington, D.D., at request of SUBJECT, plus money order charge of \$0.20 . . . . . \$ 2.45

b. Luncheon attended by SUBJECT, HIS wife, and AH Lessman on 6 July 1967: . . . . . \$ 6.25

c. Refreshments consumed by SUBJECT and AH during operational meeting at Cafe Wilm, Hamburg, on 5 July 67: . . . . \$ .88

d. Operational telephone calls to SUBJECT during period 5 and 6 July 67: . . . . . \$ .10

7. (U) AGENCY CHECKS: Completed on SUBJECT. No checks required on two potential legmen, as REEBODA is full time Source of OCA, Hamburg, and operational interest has already been established in BARTKE by 513th. Note: A perusal of SUBJECT's dossier indicates that whereas LACs were submitted on BARTKE during March 1966, there is no indications of their return, or of follow-up action.

8. (C) AH COMMENTS: A cursory perusal of the names and data contained in Wolfgang BARTKE's book, CHINAKOPFE, reflects that it is the end result of very extensive research, and could prove of extreme value to agencies concerned with OB of Communist China.

DALE A. LESSMAN  
AH, ANG-C

## SUPERVISOR'S COMMENTS:

(U) Recommend approval.

ULDIS R. ROZE  
Chief, OCT 1-ANG

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(U) Approved.

*JPC*  
LOREN K. SMITH  
Major, AIS  
Commanding

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